

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An article for grooming an animal includes a housing that has an outer gripping surface and a longitudinally extending grooming tool that is at least partially mounted within the housing for longitudinal sliding movement with respect to the housing. The longitudinally extending grooming tool, which in the preferred embodiment is a comb, may thus be adjusted to a desired position with respect to the gripping surface to make grooming the animal as convenient as possible. In a first position, the article is configured as a standard comb wherein the gripping surface is substantially centered with respect to the tines of the comb. In a second position, the tines of the comb are extended remotely away from the gripping surface, giving a user the advantage of leverage when using the comb.